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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OTRA, NI
SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS

1. THE WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS, 17 INDIVIDUALS SPECIALLY SE-
LECTED TO SERVE ONE YEAR AS TOP-LEVEL ASSISTANTS IN WHITE
HOUSE AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, WILL BEGIN THEIR ANNUAL
FOREIGN TOUR IN WEST AFRICA ON FEBRUARY 8, ACCOMPANIED BY
THEIR DIRECTOR CARL GRANT AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR JAN BEN-
ZINGER. BIO DATA WILL BE POUCHED. THIS TELEGRAM RELATES
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PRIMARILY TO THEIR TRAVEL IN AFRICA. SEPTELS WILL FOLLOW

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WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR EUR POSTS.

2. ITINERARY:
FEB 7 LV JFK 7:00 P.M. PAN AM 188
FEB 8 AR DAKAR 7:20 A.M.
FEB 9 LV DAKAR 5:15 A.M. AIR AFRIQUE 302
AR NIAMEY 11:15 A.M.

FEB 10 LV NIAMEY 7:15 P.M. AIR ALGERIE 5232
AR LAGOS 8:30 P.M. FREE EVENING

FEB 13 LV LAGOS 3:45 P.M. PAN AM 184
- - AR JOHANNESBURG 11:40 P.M.

(ON STANDBY FOR EVENING FLIGHT ON FEB 16)

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FEB 17 LV JOHANNESBURG 8:30 A.M. SABENA 330
AR BRUSSELS 8:10 P.M.

FEB 20 LV BRUSSELS 5:25 P.M. SABENA 206
AR BUCHAREST 9:00 P.M.

FEB 23 LV BUCHAREST 2:15 P.M. RUMANIAN 207
AR MOSCOW 6:20 P.M.

FEB 28 LV MOSCOW 9:59 A.M. SOVIET AIR 2411
AR LENINGRAD 11:19 A.M.
MAR 3 LV LENINGRAD 7:05 A.M. SOVIET AIR 2412
CHANGE IN MOSCOW TO PAN AM 93
AR JFK 5:05 P.M.
3. THE GROUP WILL PAY FOR ACCOMMODATIONS ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS UNLESS POST PREFERS MAKE GROUP ARRANGEMENT AFTER ARRIVAL. REQUEST POSTS MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR 8 DOUBLES AND 3 SINGLES EACH STOP. ROOM ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE TELEGRAPHED SEPARATELY TO AVOID CONFUSION ON ARRIVAL. POSTS REQUESTED ARRANGE BUS TRANSPORTATION AS NECESSARY: PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR. POSTS ALSO REQUESTED FURNISH ESCORT WITH APPROPRIATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY.

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4. FOR DAKAR: IN VIEW LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE REQUEST POST ARRANGE GENERAL ORIENTATION TOUR WITH EMPHASIS ON SAHEL RELIEF ACTIVITIES SUCH AS GRAIN DISTRIBUTION. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE LONG-RANGE AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS SUCH AS BUD PROJECT IF POSSIBLE.

5. FOR NIAMEY: SHORT EMBASSY BRIEFING REQUESTED WITH EMPHASIS ON SAHEL PROBLEMS AND RELIEF MEASURES. WOULD AP-

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PRECIATE GENERAL ORIENTATION WITH VISITS TO APPROPRIATE PROJECTS IN AREA, AND MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE PERSONS OR GROUPS.

6. FOR LAGOS: FELLOWS WOULD LIKE FULL BRIEFING. THEY ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN OIL RESOURCES AND EFFECT ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DOMESTIC ECONOMY AND WOULD ALSO LIKE TO STUDY THE FUNCTIONING OF THE FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING SYSTEM IN NIGERIA. EMBASSY REQUESTED ARRANGE TOURS, VISITS TO PROJECTS AND MEETINGS APPROPRIATE FOR ORIENTATION VISIT.

7. FOR PRETORIA AND JOHANNESBURG: EMBASSY AND CONGEN REQUESTED COORDINATE SA VISIT AND APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER. IN ADDITION TO BRIEFINGS, GROUP, WHICH INCLUDES FOUR WOMEN AND FOUR BLACK AMERICANS, WOULD, IF POSTS

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CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE, LIKE TO CALL ON SAG OFFICIALS (POSSIBLY MINISTER OF LABOR); VISIT US PLANT, VISIT SOWETO; VISIT BANTUSTAN AND MEET WITH ITS CHIEF MINISTER. TRAVEL TO SA OF WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS SHOULD BE TREATED IN LOW-KEY FASHION AND WITH CARE TO AVOID CONVEYING IMPRESSION THAT VISIT IN ANY WAY REPRESENTS ENDORSEMENT OF SAG SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT POLICIES. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON ACTUAL CONTEXT OF ANNUAL FOREIGN INFORMATIONAL TOUR BY WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS. NO PUBLICITY DESIRED BUT, IF INQUIRIES MADE BY PRESS, RESPONSE SHOULD BE LOW-KEY AND FACTUAL. RUSH

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